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CALGARY ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY, THURSDAY, APRIL 26th, 1928

THE REGULAR MEETING OF STRATHMORE COUNCIL

The session of the Strathmore Council was held on Tuesday, Mayor Strathmore presiding and all the Councillors present but Councillor Saunders, who was reported on the invalid list.

The minutes were read, and on motion of Councillor Bailey, confirmed.

The offer of Mrs. Geo. T. Berry for the equivalent of four lots on First St. was accepted.

Secretary Treasurer Wears reported that he had received cheques from Globe Oil Co., as first payment for two lots on Second St.

A letter was received from the Secretary of Municipalities in reply to the compulsory assessment of two-thirds valuation which was not of much account, and only expressed the personal views of the Secretary.

The auditor reported upon the first quarterly audit, which had been completed, and that everything was in first-class shape, and after payment of last debentures the town was now free of debt.

S. H. Crowther wrote asking for a grant to the Empire Day celebration, which met with the approval of the Mayor and Councillors, and \$15.00 was provided.

By law No. 127, which prohibits driving tractors upon Second Street was read and passed.

The question of handling garbage was discussed, and tenders will be called for this work from May to November 1st.

Mr. Wears was requested to get in communication with the Electric Co. which supplies light and power, and see if it is not possible to obtain a lower rate, which would be to the advantage of both the company and the consumer.

A few small accounts amounting to about twenty dollars were passed for payment.

M. D. Bow Valley Council Met on Sat.

A regular meeting of the Council of the M. D. of Bow Valley No. 219, was held in the Municipal Office, Strathmore, on Saturday, April 14th, 1928, commencing at 10.30 a.m. All Councillors except Mr. E. Nelson present.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

It was decided to send the Secondary Road Grant on the road between sections 2 and 3 2425 W. 4th and 25 26 and 34 and 35 2325 W. 4th, as far as possible on this road.

Further that the work be done by contract, if possible.

Statement of the finances of the Municipality as at March 31st, 1928, was submitted to the Council.

The Council decided to have the road straightened between 11 and 12 2424 W. 4th, where such road crosses the culvert.

Each Councillor was authorized to recommend a weed inspector for his division. Such weed inspector to work in the division in which he is appointed only. The Council except to appoint one weed inspector for each division.

The resignation of Mr. E. Nelson, Councillor for division number 2, was



STRATHMORE MEMORIAL HALL

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY COMING NEXT WEEK

In April, 1922, twelve instrumental students banded together to study orchestral music of the best type. From this nucleus sprang the Calgary Y.M.C.A. Symphony Orchestra, the members affiliating with that institution. With a steadily increasing membership, a well balanced orchestra soon filled a great community need and as the result of hard study and consistent, ensemble practice, the organization reached a state of proficiency enabling it to enter the Alberta Musical Festival in 1924, competing in the R. B. Bennett Shield Competition for Full Orchestra and winning the Shield. This encouraged the standard of the orchestra was gradually raised and in the two succeeding Festivals an aggregation of fifty players captured the Bennett Shield, while twenty-two members entered in the String Orchestra Class won the Henry Birks Shield.

The next year, this community body was reorganized and became the Calgary Orchestral Society, under which caption it again secured the coveted Festival trophy in 1927, having become one of the most proficient and outstanding musical organizations in the city.

Since the inception of this Orchestra, 161 instrumentalists have been trained in ensemble playing. Several outstanding musicians of today have passed through this training grade which has given them instruction rarely obtainable in a city the size of Calgary. Such an agency, encouraging the study of the community. Festival Adjudicators have adjudged this Orchestra to be the best of its kind in Western Canada, with well balanced sections, striving for good tone and intelligent interpretation under a fully qualified and widely experienced Conductor.

Arrangements have been completed to have the Calgary Orchestral Society play the instrumental portion of the concert in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, April 26th. This will be the musical treat of the year.

CARSELAND

A very successful community dance was held last Friday night. A good many visitors were from Blackie, Strathmore and other points.

Manager Lee, of the Carceland Playhouse, has a good lineup for this season, the first game to be played around the week of May 15th. Queenstown vs. Carceland at Carceland. Eddie Crevlin in the pitcher's box for the Pirates. Don't forget the week.

Norman Dehn is best moved from the General Hospital to a private residence in Calgary.

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE WILL ESTABLISH JUNIOR COLLEGE COURSE

The Board of Governors of Mount Royal College, Calgary, have decided unanimously to establish a junior college course in connection with the work of the college. This means that students will have the opportunity of taking two years of Arts University work at Mount Royal College.

Taking this step has been under consideration for some time by the board of governors. The college already has a one-year Arts University course, and the decision of the governors to extend this work to two years marks the pioneer step in Calgary toward junior college course.

Enlarging Facilities
Rev. G. W. Kirby, principal of Mount Royal College, stated that the junior college course would be established as soon as practicable. With this end in view the college is strengthening at once the present staff and enlarging it with men of experience and scholarship.

The board also has obtained additional property with a view to immediate temporary extension for extra class room, extra residence, and symposium facilities.

"We believe," said Dr. Kirby, "that there is a special need in Calgary and Southern Alberta for an institution doing two years' University arts work."

MEMORIAL HALL MORTGAGE BURNING TUESDAY, APRIL 24



HON. J. E. CARON

Minister of Agriculture in the Quebec Legislature, who is mentioned for the chairmanship of the new Workmen's Compensation Commission, created at the last session of the Legislature.

At the close of the Great War, when the war veterans returned, the need of suitable buildings where "the boys" could meet and discuss their many problems, was very much in evidence. The matter was discussed from many viewpoints, and finally was crystallized into the preparation of plans which were much more practical than the present structure, which has given so much satisfaction to the people of Strathmore and the Bow Valley.

After the original plans had been prepared, many difficulties arose, and the plans were amended to provide for a building for which funds could be provided.

Notwithstanding the precaution, and that the town had donated two hundred dollars and six lots, and the Municipality of Bow Valley two thousand dollars, the whole proposition hung by an eyelash, with the early subscription to be returned and the proposition dropped.

However, a few of the brave-hearted, who had been trained to great difficulties overseas, rallied once more and decided to "carry it out."

Mr. J. Van Tighem generously donated a car, which was raffled, netting quite a substantial sum.

A spirit of interest and enthusiasm was developed, and practically everyone in the community "did their bit".

Substantial progress was made, and on May 24, 1921, Rev. John Stone and Mayor Butler turned the first sod, and on July 11th the hall was opened by Dr. Gen. H. P. MacDonald, an event that long will be remembered, while "the dance" which followed may be classed as "the dance" of Strathmore's history of dances.

The building, at the time of its opening, was but partially complete, the plastering remaining unfinished, but the many windows, the front, light fixtures, etc., were the handiwork of the members of the Legion, a great portion of which was the special handwork of W. S. Patterson, the popular and efficient secretary, who makes his living when there is nothing to do at the Memorial Hall.

R. S. Stocken presented plans for the layout of the grounds, and provided the trees which were planted, and which, within a short period, will make the Memorial grounds a real beauty spot in Strathmore, to which local residents may justly refer to with no little pride. These grounds would not have amounted to much had it not been for the care given to the trees and shrubs by W. S. Patterson and his right bower, Jim Gums, who never missed a night except when he had a boxing match to look after.

The residents of 1920 will recall what a barren waste the old corner presented.

The trustees of the Presbyterian Church presented the Church building to the Legion, and through the sale of the same it was possible to have erected the beautiful Memorial stone which carries the names of the boys from this district "who gave their all".

The funds for the stone were augmented by school concerts and a special session from the people of Nightingale.

The unveiling of the beautiful monument was conducted by the Hon. R. B. Bennett, when he excelled himself in giving a most inspiring oration before the largest crowd ever (over six hundred) ever held there.

The raising of funds has been meter. (Continued on Page Four)

Strathmore Probuc Club Visits Hussar

A number of the members of the Strathmore Probuc Club journeyed to Hussar last night, where they were joined by A. B. Mackay, President of the Alberta Motor Association, and President Drason, of the Calgary Automobile Club, who is also 2nd Vice President of the Alberta Motor Association.

Among those of the Strathmore, Club were: P. E. Wright, T. Gately, A. Rellinger, F. A. Cott, Fred J. Dunn and J. A. Cammaert.

The meeting was most successful, and was attended by a number of the business men and farmers, and also some people from Strathmore.

Mr. Mackay gave a splendid address in which he outlined himself in presenting the benefits to be derived from keeping the winter roads open, and the methods proposed to be used.

The Hussar people were enthusiastic and are willing to assist in every possible way, and the standard people have invited the local club, together with Mr. Mackay and Mr. Drason to visit Strathmore, which they will do this week.

The Strathmore Probuc Club are receiving splendid subscriptions towards the necessary expenses for next winter's work.

WESTERN FARMERS WILL GROW "REWARD" WHEAT

OTTAWA, Ont.—Three hundred and fifty Western farmers this year will grow the new "Reward" wheat from samples of the seed distributed by the Central Experimental Farm here.

Each one has been sent from two to four bushels and the supply is now exhausted. This wheat is a cross between Marquis and Prelude—is a splendid in quality and has been developed in connection with the anti-rust campaign in which laboratory experiments have been progressing.

BURBANK LILACS BLOOM

SANTA ROSA, Calif.—Five new lilacs the last plants worked upon by Luther Burbank, are in bloom on the experimental farm near Sebastopol, Calif. They are declared to be among the most beautiful species of lilacs known.

Several of the prominent sports spent a few days in Calgary, or was it Aldridge or Banff, last Tuesday. They know.

Miss A. Allen entertained Mr. A. Hinton to a Scotch supper, and later to the Minstrel show at Strathmore last Wednesday.

NEW TRADE COMMISSIONER
O. M. Armstrong, who has been appointed Assistant Trade Commissioner for Canada at Buenos Aires.

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SPORT NOTES

NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE WILL BE INTERESTING

NEW YORK—The New York Yankees are the odds on favorites in the American league race that has an advance and solitary showing in the nation's capital, but it is a great reason for long shots in the National league derby.

Seven of the eight clubs in the other circuit will have at least a voice in the debate even if all are not exactly able to carry the argument into the final stages of the campaign. Only the Phillies are dismissed from calculations that promise the longest and most exciting National league scramble in years.

No Private Fight in the Nationals.
The National's policy seems to be for more and louder pennant arguments in contrast to the Yankees' notion of making it a private fight. There were four outstanding pennant contenders in the National league race last year and a fifth club, Cincinnati having a lot to say about the order of finish.

In such a free-for-all as the one that got under way last Wednesday it is only natural to find in blossom, if not full bloom, hopes and aspirations that have not been so conspicuous through the last few years. The Chicago Cubs, for instance, haven't won a pennant since 1917. They threatened last year but didn't have enough experience to stand the gaff. Right now Joe McCarthy's ambitious young men are perhaps the best long shot of the National league campaign.

Cubs Look Good

The Cubs are not the only worry in sight for the favorites of the race, the Pirates and Cardinals. These two are generally picked to be the main contenders. They were only a game and a half apart at the close of last season and they may be just as close again but, in addition to watching each other they will need to keep an eye on the Giants, Braves, Robins and Reds.

Reds Hurt Them

It was the headache they acquired trying to win the pennant deciding game from Cincinnati last season that affected the Pirates in the world's series. The Reds were exhausted from the strain of battling a club that was only fifth in the final standing but which was playing as good ball as any outfit in the league at the close. These Reds are starting the race with the same outfit that was so trouble some late last season, plus the benefit of having their Cuban star, Adolfo Luque, in the best shape of his career.

Rogers Big Help

The guiding hand of Rogers Hornsby is already apparent in the progress of the Boston Braves. Rogers has displayed a genius for leadership. He brought the Cardinals up in the first division after a hard fight in 1925 and led them to the pennant in 1926 and had a big part in the great drive of the Giants last season. He was different material to work with this season but his dynamic presence on the field will make the Braves a tough team to beat.

Meanwhile, the Giants, under the indomitable guidance of McGraw, seem to have overcome much of the handicap of Hornsby's sudden departure. If Cohen can play the second base gap the club will be a contender.

Dodgers Prepared

Brooklyn, with as great a pitching staff as any club in either league and new strength elsewhere, may be an important factor in the race. The Robins have a habit of making them

selves conspicuous every four years and this is the year they are due.

But, like most of the other clubs, even among the favorites, Brooklyn has some weak spots. The Cubs have infield uncertainties and the Pirates a pitching worry or two. The Cardinals could use another outfield star. There are question marks at second base and in the box for the Giants.

Mack Hopefully

As in the National, seven American league clubs are shooting at the star mark. The difference is that one group is aiming at the pennant, while the other is shooting at the Yankees. The Athletics seem well equipped to do the most constant firing. Connie Mack has plenty of reserves on hand to replace any of his veterans who show signs of weakening.

31 HORSES FOR \$10,000 TROT

KALAMAZOO, Mich.—The \$10,000 Exchange Club trot, long a feature at the annual Grand Circuit meeting here, drew an entry of 31 performers, W. P. Engelman, race secretary, has announced. The race is the secondary feature on the big time program scheduled the week of July 16. The headliner again is the \$25,000 American Pacing Derby.

Eleven stars are presented in the exchange club nominations. Also loads with 10 entries. New York and Illinois each has five. Then follow Kentucky, Indiana and Michigan; two each Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Georgia one.

SHOOTING AT \$25,000 STAKE

NEW YORK—The star pacers will have three \$25,000 stakes to shoot at this summer. By a strange coincidence, these events coalesce in consecutive weeks. On July 4 they'll go to the post in the New England Derby at Windsor, Conn. The week of July 9 the Sage Derby will be contested at Toledo. July 17 is the date set for the American Derby at Kalamazoo, Mich.

EXPECTS GREAT SEASON

TIPPSFIELD, Mass.—Deau Dillon, the fast Dillon Asworthy gelding that won all of his 12 starts last year, will be the main dependence of the Jack Kingely stable in the big pacing stakes in the Bay state and Orange county circuits this season. His big cost engagements is in the \$25,000 New England Derby at Windsor, Conn. July 4.

DEMPEY MAY COME BACK

NEW YORK—Jack Dempsey may come back—but for David Belasco, Roy Richard, Belasco's manager, has promoted a Dempsey bout but he will confer with the former heavyweight champion on his arrival in New York.

Mr. Belasco hopes to stage Dempsey into a ring for a championship fight on the stage in a play written by Max Martin.

Dempsey would be called in the main to say it with his fists as his part would include only a half a dozen lines.

At least one obstacle, the size of the purse, must be hurdled before a contract is signed. Dempsey's friends say he cannot be paid in stage money.

PURCHASE LIBERTY GIRL

HANOVER, Pa.—The Hanover Shoe Farms, which own the champion trotting stallion, Guy McKinney (4) 1:58½, have purchased the Peter the Great brood mare, Liberty Girl, from W. H. Dickinson, Hatfield, Mass., president of the Bay State circuit.

IZZY SCHWARTZ WINS

NEW YORK—Corporal Izy Schwartz, recognized in New York as the threefold champion of the world, lammered Rostler Parra, Chilean title holder, into going defeat last night in a 15-pound title defense before 4,600 fans at St. Nicholas arena. Parra scored 108 and Schwartz 111, a pound under the class limit.

GIRL HOPES TO WIN MAJOR LEAGUE POST

GRIMWOOD, Iowa—Alice Buckman, high school junior, is a regular outfielder on her school's baseball team. She said her ambition was to break into the major leagues, despite her sex.

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CANADIAN RUNNER IS PICKED TO WIN

BASKATON—Moving down the miles in C. C. Fyfe's trans-continental marathon from Los Angeles to New York City is one Philip Granville, of Hamilton, Ontario. Some time late in May Granville may become internationally famous as the greatest long distance campaigner of modern times, for right now he is regarded by prominent sports writers accompanying the ponders on their long grid as the outstanding marathoner in Fyfe's derby.

Wait'll He Starts

Although Granville, who is the Canadian walking champion and one of the best head-to-toe men in the world, has done almost no running whatever since the marathons left Los Angeles more than a month ago, he is well up among the firing line in elapsed time—and his backers claim he hasn't even commenced to "open up" yet. Wonder what he'll do when the time starts?

NAMAKA

Mr. Eddie left for Vancouver last night, where he will be employed for the summer.

The Yellow Bus is again travelling this night, leaving Namaka at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 7 p.m., including Sunday.

Mr. Paul Muller was the guest of Mr. D. Thompson on his arrival from Calgary.

Mrs. Thompson arrived home from Calgary during the week. We are glad to report her condition improving.

Mr. McArthur, of Calgary, is the guest of Mrs. Harries for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Waters spent the week visiting friends at Standard and Rockyford.

The U.G.G. Elevator Co. have had their elevator repaired, and are all ready for the season's thrashing.

The C.O.I.T. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. I. Atkins on Saturday, April 14th. The usual business meeting was held first at which Mrs. Atkins gave a very interesting talk on "Food Values". The hostess then served a delicious lunch.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mrs. Watson last Saturday evening. It was held in honor of Mrs. Wm. Watson's 21st birthday. A small gift was given by the party present.

A surprise party was also held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Biggar on Thursday, April 12th. A very pleasant evening was spent, games and cards were played, and a small presentation was made by their near neighbors.

"I RODE WITH LINDY" SANTA BARBARA, Calif.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who is alleged to be girlish, took thirty-six young women out riding in his new moon-plane here in his day.

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LANGDON

Mrs. Mauna, of Stobart, Alberta, visited at the Wm. Barron home from Monday to Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Hoad, of Calgary, spent her holidays with Victoria Alcock.

Mrs. T. C. Tarras, of Drumheller, and Mrs. D. Mackay, of Ashland, Wisconsin, were Langdon callers by train on Friday. Mrs. Mackay who has spent the winter visiting in Alberta, left for her home Saturday.

Word came from Alx, Alberta, that a baby girl arrived at the Roger Dye home April 9th. Congratulations from Langdon.

Mr. Harold Fisher, of Indiana, is a visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Smith. He will stay all summer.

The play "The Adventures of Grandpa" was presented to a fine crowd at Keoma Monday evening, April 9th. The cast reports a splendid time, every courtesy being extended to them by the Keoma people.

Mrs. O. Botsford, who has been ill with pneumonia for nearly two weeks is not very well. A nurse is in attendance.

Dr. Wirt, of Three Hills, came to see his mother last week.

Mrs. W. Alcock's mother, Mrs. Barker, of Derby, England, is visiting.

I Saw Last Week

JIM GUNN taking a nice, quiet stroll with Hector McGregor Sunday afternoon, CHIEF McPARRAND getting an early start at the work upon his flower garden at the tele. phone Exchange, J. A. CAMMARO busy rounding up a bunch of the Pros members to visit Standard, PHIL ANDERSON investigating plover conditions on Sunday afternoon, CHAS. STABLE HARRISON wondering when the golf season would open on the local links, LOUIS GOGGOLIO taking a peek at the grain market quotations, BOB ANDERSON, of Arrowwood, giving Strathmore the once-over on Sunday, "BILLY" SAUNDERS arranging for a meeting of the baseball fans, That JIM GUNN is sorely in distress trying to figure out how Alex Ireland who devoted Milcan in Edinburgh, ever got the name Ireland in the land of oatmeal, HARRY ANDERSON telling his friends that the weather this spring reminds him of Bruce County—it is so different, JIM MARTIN and T. SWETTAN with their new chauffeur starting for Calgary to attend the 50th Battalion reunion, CHARLIE COWELL, visiting the legislators of M. D. Bow Valley, T. GARDNER hustling around arranging the advertising of the Calgary Orchestra Society, which appears with fifty instrumental artists in the Memorial Hall on Thursday, April 26th, D. A. PERRY, grass widower, looking for a square meal at the restaurant, "bachelors is the bunk," says the popular railway agent.

ELWOOD

Joe, Desmet has a new model Ford car.

L. Atkins and family, of Namata, spent Sunday with H. Hanson and family.

Joe Stinn attempted a little plover last week.

Nels White and Ed. Werling, of Strathmore, and Art Lowe, of Rocky, were down in the district Sunday.

A. Tiede and Mr. Blair have been pumping the well at the school last week.

Miss Grace Ballard, of St. Paul, Minn., is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Pinkerton.

M. Mason and family were Calgary visitors last week.

L. F. Pinkerton and family were visitors at Carrol Ballards at Blind Creek last Sunday.

CHEADLE

Miss Dawson and Miss Girtz returned Sunday to open school after the holidays.

Miss Helen, Wilma and Master Bill Chalcraft and Master Geo. Carr, of Calgary, spent their Easter holidays at their uncle's, O. G. Craig.

Miss Billy Wade spent a few days

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Children's Fancy Straw Hats	95c		
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CANADA'S WEALTH

INCREASES LARGELY

OTTAWA — Canada's national wealth increased by some \$2,000,000,000 during the four years 1921 to 1925, or from \$22,150,000,000 to over \$24,150,000,000, the computation being exclusive of undeveloped resources. This represents \$2770 per head of population, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Ontario ranks as the richest of the nine provinces, with estimated a private wealth of \$9,000,000,000 followed by Quebec with \$6,225,000,000 and Saskatchewan with \$2,870,000,000. Prince Edward Island is last with \$18,916,000, while the Yukon's wealth is estimated at \$1,827,000.

Agriculture, urban real property and steam railways comprise the three largest items of wealth, agriculture in 1925 totalling \$7,400,000, or 30.51 per cent of the whole. While Ontario led in absolute wealth, the western provinces came first per capita wealth, Saskatchewan representing \$3544 per head, with British Columbia second with \$3389, Alberta third \$2928 and Manitoba fourth with \$2909. Ontario came a close fifth with \$2901.

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STRATHMORE PROBUS CLUB

WHEREAS it is very desirable that the Highway between Calgary and Hussar should be kept open for motor travel during the winter months.

AND WHEREAS the Alberta Motor Association has a plan in hand for raising sufficient money from interested parties to enable the Association to be care of the expense of keeping said road open.

WE, the undersigned, in consideration and support of the said arrangements being made undertake to pay to the Alberta Motor Association for said purpose, on or before the 1st September, 1928, the sum opposite our several names, it being agreed by the Alberta Motor Association that a proportional refund will be made to each of us out of any monies over and above the amount required to complete the said work.

Thos. E. Wright	\$50.00	F. A. Cotti	25.00
A. D. Shrimpton	25.00	M. A. Bellinger	25.00
Hughes Motors	75.00	A. W. McKeechie	25.00
White & Son	75.00	Barber & Craddock	25.00
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J. W. Gilfen	50.00	King Edward Hotel	50.00

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WHEREAS it is of the utmost importance to the business people of Strathmore in particular, and to the motorists of Strathmore and the surrounding district in general, that the district roads should be kept open as much as possible for the same purpose.

WHEREAS the Alberta Motor Association is willing to hire out their snow removal equipment, or part of it, to the Strathmore Probuss Club, whenever not required on the Calgary Hussar Highway.

AND WHEREAS the Strathmore Probuss Club is willing to take charge of the snow removal problem in the Strathmore district outside of the Main Highway, to the best of their ability.

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This furniture will be on sale on and from MONDAY, APRIL 23rd, 10 a.m., at the residence of Mr. DOUGLAS FRENCH, Opposite Anglican Church, Strathmore, Alberta.

FIRST MATCH MADE OVER CENTURY AGO

Just a little more than 100 years ago John Walker, a druggist at Stockton-on-Tees, England, whose hobby was chemistry, began to dabble in a strange mixture. He had an idea that a better means for obtaining a light than the clumsy, old-fashioned tinder box could be discovered.

The result was a preparation of chlorate of potash and sulphate of antimony, which he named "percussion powder," and placed on sale in his shop. It took fire readily, but still was not exactly what he had in mind. Then he conceived the notion of attaching the mixture to the end of a tiny stick, and thus the match was born.

Today more than 6,000,000 matches are lighted every minute throughout the world. A single machine turns out 177,928,469 matches in a day, not loose and rugged sticks, but smoothly finished, boxed and labelled for shipment.

Local Jottings

The Calgary Orchestral Society will give the number they are to play at the Alberta Musical Festival at Lethbridge at the great concert on Strathmore Memorial Hall on April 26th. Do not fail to hear this great orchestra.

Dr. and Mrs. Harries and family left for Calgary on Saturday, where they will reside in future.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church held last week, the matter of re-decorating the interior of the church was fully discussed, and estimates in connection with the work will be obtained.

Hear the songsters quartette, at the big concert on April 26th in the Memorial Hall. Something different to what you have heard in Strathmore before.

The local Tunnays and Dimpseys are anxiously awaiting the return of Tommy White to open a boxing gym.

Next Saturday afternoon you will have a chance to help the Strathmore school District Fair. At 2 o'clock, afternoon tea to be given by the I.O. O.E. in the King Edward Sample Rooms, the proceeds for which will be in aid of the Fair.

The judges who came from England to judge at the musical festivals held in the provinces from coast to coast, proclaimed that the St. Stephen's choristers had the best voices they had heard in Canada. Hear them at the concert in the Memorial Hall on April 26th.

The members of the Ladies Golf Club of Brooks, have advanced to the Men's Club \$300 with which to improve the grounds.

Hear Miss McGill, the celebrated elocutionist at the concert in the Memorial Hall on April 26th.

A. A. Saar, former resident of the Bow Valley, has removed from Great Falls to Cascade, Montana.

Eddie Cretlin, the popular pitcher has received very flattering offers from Champion, Carstairs and Drumboiler, but so far has not yet decided to move, as he is pretty well satisfied with the Strathmore bunch.

L.O.B.E. afternoon in aid of the School District Fair, in the King Edward Sample Room Saturday afternoon, April 21st.

Miss Florence Garrett will play the piece she is giving at the Alberta Musical Festival at the concert in the Memorial Hall on April 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas French arrived from Vancouver on Monday, and will spend a short time in town prior to returning to Vancouver. Mr. French is much improved in health, which is very pleasing news to their many friends.

Mrs. Charlie Keeling expects to leave for a trip to England shortly, where she will spend about three months.

Principal Crowther and staff are back on duty after a few days' Easter vacation, each and all prepared to keep the students busy until after the summer examinations.

A number of Strathmore people attended the centennial contest in Calgary, and were very proud of John Garrett, notwithstanding that he was defeated by a particularly clever repeater of eighteen years. Get them next year John.

The Empire celebration for May 24th will now be gotten under way. Principal Crowther has returned from his Easter vacation. The event promises to be much better than last year, and it is to be hoped that all teachers in the school districts will join in making the day a real success.

J. A. Cammert was a happy man on Monday evening after finishing his interviews with the Strathmore business men, he found that he had subscriptions totalling over a thousand dollars to be used in connection with the Alberta Automobile Association in keeping the roads open next winter. It is expected that Hussar, Standard and Calgary will materially augment these subscriptions. Next work J. A.

The Standard cannot publish correspondence from anonymous correspondents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders are confined to the house with a flu attack, but expect to be around again within a few days. In the meantime Bill Saunders is about the busiest thing in town.

Bill Blackwell was in town this week making the electric light users happy by seeing whether he could make the meters travel as fast as Jack Allen can speed them up.

Ray Nichol, of the local Royal Bank staff, has been transferred to St. John's. Ray has many friends in town who will wish him success in his new promotion.

There is all kinds of talk about our immigration problem, but if everyone would follow the lead of Dr. J. W. Gifford, patients, the matter would soon be solved. On April 7th the genial doctor presented Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Saar with a boy. On April 30 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winder a daughter; while on Monday last he came across with a nice little girl for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hiltz.

A meeting of the baseball fans was held for the purpose of electing officers for 1928, when the following were elected: President, Geo. H. Jones; Vice-President, Ben Vessenden; Secretary, W. Saunders; Committee, F. Wright, Ness White, M. S. Hirtle, Archibald McKeechie, J. Swanson, J. G. Miller, Jean Kimmert, and Arnold Frazer.

Very keen interest is being created in the fact that he is the winner of a beautiful cabinet of Community Silver, which will be given away at the "Burning of the Mortgage" on Tuesday, April 24th. "Pat" says if he could only win it it might help him to really come to a decision upon a very important matter which has been pending for some time.

Jim Gunn says he wishes that the big mortgage burning event at the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, April 24th, was over, as he feels quite anxious that he may lose his silverplate. "Pat" says he has already declared that he would never marry until the debt on the Hall had been liquidated. Anything may happen after the 24th, said Jim.

A short time ago Fred Warner sustained a serious loss through a number of his cattle dying, and the cause could not be located. Samples were forwarded for analysis to the Health of Animals Laboratory at Lethbridge, for analysis, and a report has been received which is most satisfactory to the people that no toxemia was found, which means that there is no danger of an epidemic. It is thought that the cattle obtained some poison from the feed consumed. The friends of Mr. Warner are sympathetic with him in his financial loss.

MILK AND BEEF
TORONTO—Proving beyond dispute that both beef and milk production can be combined in one strain of live stock, U. A. Road Lady 601, the pure bred Shorthorn dam of the Great Champion steer of the last Royal Winter Fair, choice U. A., has just completed a milk record which places her sixth highest in Canada for butterfat production for Shorthorn cows. In the past year she produced 16,428 pounds of milk, with 664 pounds butterfat, an average of 4.2.

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Proceeds in Aid of Strathmore.
A REAL MUSICAL TREAT
Tickets, 50c; Children attending school 35c; Balcony, Reserved, 75c

Memorial Hall Mortgage Burning Tuesday, April 24

(Continued from Front Page)
ally helped by the holding of sport days and stampedes near the anniversary of the opening date in July. The days have been most successful, not only in helping to raise funds for the Memorial Hall, but in giving Strathmore real publicity until it is recognized as the sport town of the Low Valley.

The Hall is administered by a Hall and Finance Committee, elected from the membership of the Canadian Legion, a member of the Town Council and Municipality are also appointed and act on this committee.

The town can boast of having the finest Memorial Hall for a community of its size in Alberta. Capt. Daney stated that in all his travels he had not seen a spot of the same dimension that had a Memorial of the same class.

The enterprise would never have been accomplished but for the wholehearted support of all, and the Legion should feel proud that they have lived up to their ideal of "service" not only to their less fortunate comrades, but to the community.

The maintenance of the building has been done almost entirely by voluntary labour. A special tribute should be paid to the ladies of the district. The W. I. furnished the chairs, and the Ladies Auxiliary provided the piano and many other furnishings. The Town Council have resulted the town and assisted greatly in granting sums for insurance.

Following are the names of the presidents of the Memorial Hall who have given their best service since its inception:

1919, John Mackenzie; 1920 and 1921, D. French; 1922, R. W. Gurney; 1923, P. C. Nassau; 1924, J. S. Gunn; 1925, C. Keeling; 1926 and 1927, D. French; 1928, S. H. Crowther. The early days were ones that, while looked back upon, cause many a pleasant memory. The great question was: "where was the cash to come from?", and many will recall the financial wizard, H. Forward, who was an expert at extracting the last dollar. Even today that problem is not out of consideration. There are still heavy insurance rates and the cost of maintaining the building to be met.

Charles Hay, of Calgary, was the architect; M. S. Hirtle the contractor. Statement of costs of Strathmore Great War Memorial Hall as at December, 1927:

Receipts	Expenditures
Donations, and funds raised by stampedes, dances, etc.	\$118,265.01
Hall Rentals	8,264.29
	\$126,529.30
Building and furnishings	\$17,977.69
Repairs, upkeep, advertising, etc.	1,279.41
Heating	909.61
Lighting	645.31
Furniture	789.30
Interest	1,210.10
Insurance	2,646.03
Memorial Stone	555.12
Credit Balance	42.86
	\$36,539.33

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A NEW CAREER FOR GIRLS

For the last few years there has been a growing realization that the community needs, and has a right to expect trained help in the nursery. This is the age of specialists in every walk of life. Trained help for those who can afford to pay for it; trained help, employed by the city or government, to advise and help the poor.

But one most important field for trained workers, in this country, up to the present time, is almost unexplored.

To care for the little ones who are to be the leaders and well-to-do of the coming generation, any good tempered, healthy girl, who is fond of children, must, suffice, without taxing into consideration other qualifications which are most essential.

In the nursery are laid the foundations of physical and mental health, and impressions received during these early years will leave their mark on health and character for the whole life.

Therefore, it behooves us that our little ones should be surrounded by good and helpful influences from their earliest infancy.

How is it possible for these girls with the scantiest knowledge of the requirements for the perfect development of a little child's body and mind, to train these little lives aright?

Yet philanthropic and social duties make so many demands on the mother that she is obliged to leave the care of her children partially to a deputy.

The Hospital for Sick Children, the pioneer in preventive as well as curative work for children, has for some years trained a limited number of nursery-maids.

Now it has been decided that a larger number of girls must be trained to meet the demand, and given a more specialized training for the work which they will undertake.

With this end in view a separate department has been organized, and will be known as the Nursery Training School, Toronto.

The headquarters are to be on River Street, and here the girls will reside during the first six months of their training. They will get their practical work in the East End Day Nursery. The last six months they will spend in the day ward of the Hospital for Sick Children.

Classes will be given in the following subjects: General care of the normal infant and child; general care of the sick infant and child; care of specific diseases; first aid in surgery emergencies; hygiene; elementary anatomy and physiology; rudiments of child psychology; baby formation; nursery school procedure; rhythmic work; story telling, nursery games and finger-plays; nursery dietetics; nursery laundry work; nursery sewing and mending, knitting; care of nursery and duties of the nursery nurse; domestic science and household management.

It is the aim of this department to send out reliable girls who thoroughly understand the care of the normal child from infancy to school age; and

ROCKYFORD

Mr. Frankie Ryan, who left here about three weeks ago, has written to say that he is now on a survey on the Churchill extension of the Hudson Bay Railway, 423 miles north of L. Pas.

Mr. Don Clark, of Calgary, has taken a position for the present term in the Rockyford School.

Quite a few of the Rockyford young people took in the dance at Rosebud on Friday night, and all reported a good time.

There were four different parties playing golf on Sunday. Is this a sign of Spring, or only a demonstration of the hardy Scotch spirit?

Mr. Tony and John Muenchrath are both sporting new Chevrolet coaches, delivered by Mr. F. W. Gibson, of the Rockyford Garage.

It is with much regret that we have to report the death of Mr. Desmond Peters, age 24, eldest son of Mr. A. Z. F. Peters, of Rockyford, who passed away on Tuesday, April 10th, at 2 p.m. after a short illness of pneumonia.

Interment took place in the Burnside Cemetery, Calgary. Friends of the Peters family will offer their sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

Mr. R. Humphries, of Calgary, has been transferred to the Bank of Commerce here as teller, taking the place of Omar Creer, who is leaving the district.

Doctor and Mrs. Newson gave a farewell party to Mr. Omar Creer, of the Bank of Commerce staff, who leaves Rockyford for the Film Film on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Carl Tromsø is a visitor to Rockyford.

The Rockyford Minstrel show paid visit to Strathmore on Wednesday night, and had a most deservedly successful performance.

Sorry to report that Fred Gibson is still on the sick list. Fred is confined to bed at the Brett Hospital, Banff. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the M. D. of Grosvenor, No. 248, have passed a resolution that any person or persons having any Municipal tools in their possession be good enough to notify, councillor of said district of such machinery by the first day of May, if, after that date any municipal tools are found in possession of person or persons, such parties will be dealt with in accordance with the Law.

E. W. PUST, Secretary Treasurer

the nursing of ordinary children ailments.

Miss Ruth Elliott, formerly of Rockyford, is supervisor, and the people of this district will be pleased to learn that she is being so successful in the Queen City.

Bill Acor, former accountant at the bank here, is in the Royal Alex. Hospital, Edmonton. He underwent an operation, and is progressing favorably.

Mrs. A. Barnett was the guest of honor at a birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Miller, of Rockyford on April 12. Mrs. E. Sibby was also a guest at the Miller home.

We are sorry to learn that Master Mason Betts has been admitted to the Holy Cross Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and trust that our next report may be an improvement.

Mrs. H. A. Ruppe is at present sick in the hospital in Calgary, with appendicitis.

On May 5th there will be a meeting of the Tudor U.F.W. in the school house. Mrs. Buckley, of Gleichen, and Mrs. Field, will address the meeting. All are invited to attend; lunch will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradwell spent the Easter holidays in Calgary.

ROCKYFORD UNITED CHURCH

We are sorry our notices of last week were not up to the mark of St. Rita's Church so that the uninitiated could scarcely tell what was going on in which Church. The Easter program in the Church was very appropriate, and the congregations found an inspiration in the services of worship the churches provided. This is as it ought to be, and the United Church rejoices with St. Rita's in that the Easter message faithfully given was so well received. It is further to be desired that the religious life of the people be so quickened that a very much more continuous attention be given to the inspiration and instruction God is sending to us from Sunday to Sunday through the ministrations of His Church. If the influence of the risen Christ were to be manifest in every part of our lives we should be greatly enriched thereby. We invite you to attend all the services of the United Church, services will be held as follows:

Sunday School and preaching service at Lansdowne School at 11 a.m. Valley Garden School at 2:30 p.m. Sunday School at Rockyford at 11 a.m. and Evening Worship at 8 p.m.

The Ladies Aid held a very successful tea and sale of plants, flowers, and home cooking on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 13th. A goodly sum will be added to the treasury by this effort.

The girls of the C.G.I.T. group have spent some time and money in decorating the Primary room in the Church. They held a party for the members of the primary classes on Wednesday afternoon, April 11th, and explained what they were doing and hoped the primary classes would get much enjoyment out of their room in its improved appearance. The supper that accompanied the party, speaks well for the future homes of our girls.

Mrs. D. Medloski and children have returned from a four months' visit with her parents in Sturgis, Sask.

The dance in the hall last Friday, given by the Catholic Ladies, was a marked success, both financially and socially.

Mrs. P. W. Shultz was operated on last week for gallstones, and at the last report was doing nicely. It will be recalled that Mrs. Shultz has been in very poor health for the past few years. Her friends wish her speedy and permanent recovery of good health.

Miss Elsie Kaust visited Calgary last week.

Master Donald Hyman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyman, has not been well for a short time, but is better now.

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ROSEBUD

Norman O. Weston, of Calgary, but formerly of this place, was a guest of Philip Comstock last week.

Mrs. H. J. Clark and children returned to their city home Friday after spending their Easter holidays at their farm here.

Miss Edith Holman, daughter of Mrs. I. Franklin is critically ill with scarlet fever and kidney complications in Calgary. Dr. MacNab is in attendance.

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Mr. E. Carlson has returned from Honolulu, where he spent the winter.

In the United Church on Sunday evening, there was a large and interested congregation to witness a very pleasing ceremony, when the Pastor, Rev. P. Halstead, B.A., B.D., presented medals to Charles Wright and Howard Crowe for their work in connection with the unified campaign carried through recently under the direction of the Provincial Boys' Work Board. Maple Leaf awards were also presented to the C.G.I.T. and C.S.E.T. groups; Miss Dorothy Crowe receiving the one presented to the "Polar Bears" was received by the secretary, Ralph Summers. Both of the recipients responded with short speeches. The Pastor preached an interesting sermon on "Immortality".

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- 1 8-hp Self-Starting Cultivator

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HEARD ON THE STREET

"I can assure you, madam," said the doctor, "there's nothing wrong with you. All you need is rest."

"At just look at the state of my legs," said the doctor.

"It needs a rest too."

"Upon a time there was an old maid, who was courted by a young man. And one day a young man said to the old maid: 'Sweetheart, I am just going for a kiss.' So the old maid gave the nice young man a kiss, and by golly he did die."

"Mother: 'Come, Hector, and kiss your Aunt 'Em.'"

Hector: "Why, Ma, I ain't done nothin'!"

A Scotchman and an Englishman were out hunting in the woods. The Englishman was a notoriously poor shot and the Scotchman decided to get a little spare cash at his expense.

"George," he said, "I'll bet you twenty dollars you can't shoot any thing over two hundred yards away and kill it."

George thought for a minute. "I'll take you up on that," he replied.

Glancing around for a target he noticed a crow flying overhead. After taking careful aim, the Englishman pulled the trigger. A cloud of smoke and the bird fell dead at the Scotchman's feet.

"There," the Englishman cried exultantly. "I guess that makes me twenty dollars richer."

The Scotchman was crestfallen. Suddenly his face lit up. "Yes, mo," he exclaimed. "You dinna win the bet. A fall from that height would kill any bird."

"Mother: 'Come, Hector, and kiss your Aunt 'Em.'"

Hector: "Why, Ma, I ain't done nothin'!"

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HEARD ON THE STREET

Old Stude: "I was frightfully surprised to learn you were married. Do you and your wife live on friendly relations?"

Notter: "No, the friendly relations live on us—especially the poorer ones."

Choir boy: "What made you give up singing in the choir?"

Former Colleague: "I was absent one Sunday and someone asked if the organ had been mended."

Joseph Re: "I have to know I'm slipping on this ship!"

Recried: "Sorry, I haven't a rope with me, old kid, but how about a game of 'Bing around the rosy'?"

Aunt Het says: "Pa has always pointed a lot. When we were first married I could make him happy again with kisses, but now it takes three chickens."

"Doctor," he murmured, "what are my chances?"

"No, so bad, not so bad. But don't start reading any long continued stories!"

Life for tragedy: Take one reckless, natural-born fool; two, or three, big drinks of bad liquor; a fast, high-powered motorcar.

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BY C. S. NOBLE

Nobleford, Alberta

A practical plan of rotation for the wheat farmer, Winter wheat growing in the spring, and the most wheat with a minimum of labor.

Plan of Rotation
First Year—Winter wheat on fallow.
Second Year—Barley stubble, and sow early to spring wheat.
Third Year—Summerfallow.

Authorities find that the three-year rotation, summerfallow, wheat, wheat, when used in districts of average rainfall, is the most profitable.

In this rotation, fallow should be seeded to winter wheat, followed by early seeded spring wheat the second year, then summerfallow.

Prevention of soil drifting is essential. Such methods as strip farming or light fall seeding of oats are commonly employed. Winter wheat sown early prevents soil drifting and also offers many other advantages. In extreme cases five or six pounds of oat mixed with each bushel of winter wheat and seeded between August 1st and September 1st depending on inclination of land to drift, I find, will hold any soil. The oats, of course, kill out after serving their purpose.

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WHY WINTER WHEAT?

Use a tractor so you can speed up when necessary and get things done at the right time. With this method you will systematically farm, avoid the spring rush, and grow the most wheat with a minimum of labor.

Why Winter Wheat?

Winter wheat should not be grown to the exclusion of spring wheat, for it sown on stubble the land soon becomes very heavy. However, when grown on summerfallow in rotation with spring wheat it offers many advantages.

In this connection, the Moccasin Montana Experimental Station, in a district closely resembling many parts of Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, has the following to say: "Neither winter nor spring wheat should be grown to the exclusion of the other in Central Montana."

The growing of the two types of winter wheat is better advantage than it is now grown. If spring wheat is grown on a large acreage it is often impossible to properly prepare the seed bed for early spring seeding.

If winter wheat is grown exclusively, the crop is not likely to be all sown at the proper time because of the rain of the work at that season.

The Dominion Experimental Farms have found no advantage in winter wheat as to yield. They have not used the furrow method of seeding, however, its advantages being only recently discovered.

At the experimental station, in this work, found that when the furrow drill was used over a seven-year period came through with an average spring yield of 51%, as compared with 57% where sown with the ordinary drill. The furrow sown wheat showed nearly 25% larger average yield.

The furrow method undoubtedly would have shown a greater advantage had a packer, as herein described, been used. In the five years beginning 1922, when the furrow drill was first used, their standard variety of winter wheat averaged 5.3 bushels better than the ordinary drill.

I have had no severe winter-killing in seven years. Last fall only 34-acre, 35-cent, and 50-cent wheat were killed. Other winter wheat in the district sown in the old way was quite apt to be killed.

By using the straw spreader in combining this spring wheat crop, the straw spreader can be played down. This, together with the ash of the previous year, means as much or more returned to the soil as when the straw blower stubble of the two crops was plowed down and the straw stacks burned.

What would this mean to land values alone in your district to have green fields in the early spring, the air free from dust; to have clean crops and be able to use the combine safely, finishing threshing in August or early September; to get fifteen to twenty-five per cent higher net return per acre, and to have a definite plan of rotation?

Winter wheat except where necessary for seed control. Northern farmers should experiment in a small way with a hardy variety before growing it extensively.

Tumbling mustard is a winter annual and caution should be exercised if the seeding of winter wheat is planned on land badly infested with it.

Packer Wheel
The early spring drilling and combining of the soil is confined to the ridges; thus the roots in the furrow are not exposed. The furrow drill with packers attached will deposit seed securely in the five-inch furrow, where in the old way, moisture should be abundant.

The result is a vigorous, deep-rooted plant well sheltered for the winter. The early spring drilling and combining of the soil is confined to the ridges; thus the roots in the furrow are not exposed. The furrow drill with packers attached will deposit seed securely in the five-inch furrow, where in the old way, moisture should be abundant.

I have recently designed the packer wheel shown below. Various parts of the wheel are made of rubber, so that the packer will wear behind six or seven-inch spaced single or double row drills. The packer wheel is a hoe drill. It is easily changed from one spacing to another. This packer following the hoe drill produces the furrow effect of the packer wheel. Its use affords a distinct advantage. When extra heavy-draw bar springs are used on the packer wheel, followed by this packer, we may find it will provide all protection necessary for winter wheat. While attached to any high wheel disc drill it should also have some advantage over the press drill. It is easily attached and detached.

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This is probably the hardest variety known and is therefore safest in our more rigorous climate. It is a heavy yielding, and of high milling and baking quality. Winter wheat which is quite prevalent in other winter wheat, has been practically eliminated from mine by picking in the field. This seed germinates 99% in six days, and the seedling is strong and healthy.

Conservative Committee
WILL MEET ON APRIL 21

OTTAWA—The National Committee of the Federal Conservative party has been called to meet here on April 21, for organization purposes. The composition of the committee was determined last fall, but not its personnel. The latter will be completed at the coming meeting. It will be composed of four from Ontario, four from Quebec, four from the Atlantic and two from each of the remaining provinces. John H. MacNeil, of Toronto, is chairman.

General A. D. MacNeil, who was seriously injured here a short time ago by a fall, is progressing favorably.

Seeding Winter Wheat at Nobleford, August, 1922

Purrow A and B indicate appearance of surface when seeded to spring wheat with high wheel disc drill 3 inches deep.

C indicates furrow made when winter wheat is seeded 4 inches deep with double disc drill with extra heavy row.

Pressure springs.

Furrow D and F indicate Winter Wheat seeded 5 inches deep, 9-inch space instead of 3 inches. Ordinary hoes with heavy pressure springs are used.

Packer shown in use in each furrow.

The drill here shown is equipped with ordinary hoes that can be had missing one clevis on the drill frame for any make of drill. They must be spaced nine inches to provide room space a deep open furrow. To show the space, start at one side of the drill with a short drawbar in the usual position. The second, or long drawbar is easily sprung to 12 inches, and the second clevis on the drill frame is moved to the position of the first. This results in the desired nine-inch spacing. With each alternate grain sown, the second clevis is moved back closer, and with extra heavy pressure springs on the drawbars, the drill is ready.

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• A THOUGHT FOR TODAY •

Life is not a goblet to be
drained; it is a measure to be
filled.—Hadley.

THE MAKING OF NEW LAWS

The St. Thomas Times-Journal makes a suggestion for the Ontario Legislature which has much good sense behind it when it asks: "What's the matter with devoting the whole of next session to killing a few thousand of the laws, useless and unenforceable, that clutter up the statute books?" It remarks that at the session just closed 140 new laws were enacted, an additional burden for those charged with seeing that legislation is carried out, but a matter which causes little concern to members of the Legislature.

Human relations must be getting highly complicated when it requires scores of new laws yearly to define them. If housecleaning were frequent we might feel that we could move about more freely without fracturing something or other, and thus probably would learn to depend somewhat on our own sense of right or wrong. If laws continue to pile up we shall find ourselves in a maze where it will be necessary to retain a lawyer as a guide. The Ten Commandments occupy little space, and cause no confusion for those who wish to follow them, and those who do are not liable to go far astray in their contacts with their fellowmen. Yet the lawmakers seem to think it requires an ever-increasing library to keep us straight. They should give consideration to this and let us get back part way to the simpler life.

The Ferguson Government must have become infected with the same parasite that has been working in the Alberta Legislature, which produced the bright thought of increasing taxes in Strathmore about 15% on improved property.

CANADA IS MAKING WONDERFUL TRADE EXPANSION

The Toronto Globe says that in spite of Canada's wonderful trade expansion since the war, the statement made at Montreal by Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is startling. It is quite within the realm of probability, he said, that in five years will be the present trade volume doubled. Five years is a short time; the Dominion's per capita trade now surpasses that of any other country. To double it seems like a tremendous achievement. The Minister of Trade and Commerce, however, is not given to romancing, except to the extent that he sees and appreciates the romance going on under the watchful eye of his Department. Looking backward, the possibilities are apparent. In 1914 Canada's foreign trade aggregated a little more than \$1,000,000,000. In 1922 it had reached \$1,487,000,000. For the twelve months ending with January 1928, it amounted to nearly \$2,500,000,000; our exports alone were only \$270,000,000 less than our total trade in 1922 and our imports \$97,000,000 more than the total trade of 1914.

It is not improbable that the figure will exceed \$4,000,000,000 by 1932. The improvement of the last five years was made under conditions much less favorable than those under which we are now operating, both at home and abroad. From 1920 to 1926 we were, moving cautiously uncertain as to whether or not the foundation had become solid. We found that it had; our imports reflect the confidence established. Mr. Macdonald pointed out that Canada is today importing as much raw material for manufacture as it is exporting, with the exception

of wheat. Markets for manufactured products are being opened up under the Government's treaty and tariff policies and with the aid of the Department's Trade Commissioner service. Last summer the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce visited South America to make a first-hand study of prospects. Upon his return he urged Canadian producers to cultivate the markets there. Mr. Macdonald stated that during the coming summer there would be monthly sailings between Montreal and South American ports. Trade with Argentina approximates \$1,000,000 a month. The Dominion has secured the condensed milk business of China. Millions of dollars' worth of orders have come to this country during recent weeks alone as a direct result of the Trade Commissioners' efforts.

The Minister of Trade predicted that Canada would eventually be the second largest manufacturing country in the world, thus endorsing the view expressed by Mr. Amery. With freight on two oceans and a seaway to the middle of the continent, it will have transportation facilities which will enable it to market these products at low cost. An abundance of raw materials, power, transportation and competent labor opens up a trade vista of unusual promise. It is little wonder that Mr. Macdonald is optimistic.

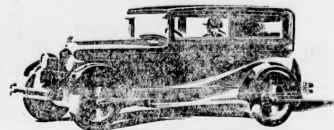
UNFAILING SIGNS OF PROGRESS AND OPTIMISM

Agricultural and Industrial Progress in Canada, a Canadian Pacific publication, in looking over trade conditions, says that the opening months of 1928 have served to confirm old claims in their optimism as regards the immediate future of their country and strengthen their belief in great developments ahead. In the first part of the year practically all economic indicators stand higher than in 1927, which means they are above any similar period back to the peak of post-war activity. Employment is better than at any corresponding time as far as records go and the volume of building under way is similarly unprecedented. The manner in which enterprises of all kinds are being undertaken bespeaks the utmost confidence in the outlook.

In bringing in the new budget, the Minister of Trade and Commerce announced a surplus of \$4,515,000 of revenue over expenditure this following announcements of surplus, substantial and increased in many cases by most of the provinces. In spite of the fact that in the past five years the sum of \$14,700,000 has been applied to the reduction of the national debt, it was found possible to reduce the taxation of the Canadian people by a further \$10,000,000 for the year. On top of this, more estimated expenditure for the coming year total \$372,756,856, an increase of \$7,725,542, to carry on a constant program of development. For public works alone, \$17,620,898 has been allowed, an increase of \$2,715,000, this to cover a vast amount of work on harbors, public buildings, and other national facilities.

Another unfailing sign of progress and optimism of outlook is the volume of new work being undertaken by the Canadian railways. The Canadian Pacific Railway, for instance, is launching on a program of elaborate expenditure covering both eastern and western lines which follows upon the completion of a similar one in 1927 and the augmentation of both freight and passenger fleets. It covers every phase of the diversification operations of the Company, runs into many millions of dollars, and will give employment to thousands of men. The program is one of expansion as well as improvement, comprising the opening of new territory to agricultural development, increasing tourist accommodation, extending harbor terminal facilities,

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Partners, according to authorities, are in better position than perhaps ever in history and face bright market prospects for their products. Mining is steadily spreading over a greater area than formerly, and nearly every province is now sharing to a substantial extent in mineral production. The forest industries are prospering and measures calculated to stimulate the fishing industry are to be expected as a result of the recent Federal investigation. The outlook for land settlement is distinctly more promising and a tourist traffic is expected in the present season which will surpass all previous years.

It is little wonder that Canada is described by a well-known English journal as "perhaps the most enviable country in the world." It continues: "The Dominion is being borne along on a tide of nature and therefore as during prosperity. After all (referring to the budget) it is only a measure reward compared to the certainties of the future. Young men and women of character and pluck should not hesitate. The heritage of Empire and chance of fortune are there to seize." Certainly Canadian opportunity was never greater than it is today.

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